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Drew Unit May End NSA Tie

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MADISON—The Student Council of Drew University is severing its connections with the National Student Association.

John Runyon, president of the university student government, said a resolution withdrawing the council's affiliation with the trouble-plagued NSA, will be introduced Monday at a meeting of the student Senate, the 30-member legislative unit of the Council.

The action stems from revelations that the national student group has been accepting financial aid from the Central Intelligence Agency for the past 15 years.

Runyon, who represented the university at an NSA congress last summer, said that the Drew organization may reaffiliate at a future date.

"But right now, we believe we cannot place confidence in the organization," he said.

At the College of St. Elizabeth, a spokesman said that the College's student government is affiliated with NSA. The college has an active representative to

NSA and sends a delegate to the annual national meetings.

No move has been made as yet to affirm or withdraw affiliation.

The other university in the area, Fairleigh Dickinson, said that neither the student government or any other campus group is affiliated with NSA.

On the national scene, another student group has decided not to seek reaffiliation with the United States Youth Council, which has also been linked with the CIA.

The Independent Student Union, formerly the Campus Americans for Democratic Action, announced that it would not seek affiliation for its 1,500 members. The group had membership in USYC until severing relations with its parent group last week.

In a statement, the national chairman, Claudia Dreifus, said that her organization felt "the deepest shame" that it was connected with an organization that accepted funds from the CIA.

She urged other USYC members including the Students for a Democratic Society, the Young People's Socialist League, the Young Democratic and Young Republican Clubs to also end their affiliation.